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STREET.

WEDNESDAYJUNE 30, 1897. THE ROANOKE PLATFORM.

A number of newspaper correspondents writing from Ohio as to polities in that State give as their opinion that the only plank in the Chicago platform that will be adopted "totidem verbis" is that referring to the free coinage of

This may or may not prove true. No doubt there are in Ohio two opinions on the subject. We know that some people think Mr. Bryan would have made a better run than he did had the Chicago platform been confined to the freeollver issue alone. Per contra, there are those who think some of the other planks added great strength to our national platform. However, the Ohloans may be safely trusted to deal with this question as befits the situation in that State But while the free-silver plank may be made most conspicuous in their platform we doubt if the convention will "go back" on any part of the Chicago platform.

mittee this subject was informally discussed by members-not in the committee-room, but outside of it. Among gentlemen whose influence has never yet falled to prevail at Democratic conventions, it was argued that an express declaration in favor of silver and two or three of the other great features of the Chicago platform would be allsufficient. Since then we have not heard the subject discussed.

The uppermost thought of the public voice will be raised in the Roanoke con-

It may be, however, that the Committee on Resolutions will report specifically in favor of three or four of the great features of the national platform and generalize as to the others. There are precedents for this; there are also pre- have made in that direction. cedents in favor of adopting the national platform as a whole. It is only a question as to what planks the convention thinks should be promulgated as the permanent policy of the party. Some of the issues are permanent; others are transient-it is for the convention to say if

If the free silver plank is to be adopted-and it is to be-the gold Democrats would almost as lief have the whole Chicago platform adopted. So this is not a question between us and the gold Democrats, but between those members of our party who will be charged with representative duties at the Ohio and Virginia Democratic State conventions and their constituents. But we cannot fall to note the fact that some Virginia counties have already instructed their delegates to favor the endorsement and reaffirmation of "the Chicago platform." We take it, however, that they would be well satisfied with any resolu tions that Senator Daniel would favor, is resuscitated, it ought to pass a vote though at the time of the State Committee's last meeting he was quoted as saying it would not be necessary for the Roanoke convention to endorse and reaffirm the Chicago platform as an en-

We repeat, it is forcordained that the free silver doctrine will be agreed to at Roanoke. If there is any discussion there of national issues, it will be upon other planks of the Chicago platform, not upon that of the free coinage of

As to State matters we may expect the Roanoke platform to deal chiefly with Virginia's finances and the question of constitutional amendments. But no thing more than general declarations ought to be expected. It is the sense of the people and of the party that preparations should be made to meet our increased interest charge without raising taxes, and that immediate consideration should be given the subject of constitutional amendments. It may be presumed, therefore, that the Roanoke convention will give expression to the popular sentiment upon these subjects. Whether amendments would better be prepared by a committee of the two ouses or by a commission, the Legislature should decide for itself. The taxpayers, however, do not care how the ients are formulated if the work be well and quickly done, so as to lessen the expenses that now fall upon the

county and State governments.

Two amendments that Richmond is in-

terested in are: First, that the Legis lature shall be empowered to pass laws granting exemptions from taxation to new manufactories for limited periods; and, second, that the election of City Treasurer be so arranged that E special election therefor will not be necessary once in six years. However, these are matters for the Legislature, not for the Reanoke convention. All that we expect the Roanoke convention to do in this connection is to pledge the party to give prompt and earnest attention to the popular demand for amendments to our State Constitution.

BUSINESS BETTER.

In its issue of yesterday the New York Herald printed more interviews with representative bankers and business-mer throughout the country, touching the business and industrial situation and outlook. These interviews echo the keynote of those the Herald published the day before, which was optimistic, but at the same time conservative.

As a rule, in the Herald's interviews we find no exaggerated statements as to the present situation, or extravagant predictions as to the future. The bankers, merchants, manufacturers, and others whose opinions it has obtained, speak from the standpoint of men who fully recognize that the country has suffered a long period of business and industrial stagnation, and that a sudden and rapid revival and expansion of trade and manufacturing would be little short of a miracle. But their recognition of this and their very conservatism give body to their optimism, and afford the strongst of reasons why their opinions are entitled to respect. It is evident that in expressing the view that better times were upon us, and would continue, they did not talk for the sake of talking, but

from conviction. Taking the interviews as a whole, it is also evident that there is a determination on the part of the business-men and manufacturers in the northern and western commercial and manufacturing centres to make business, as far as possible, as oon as the tariff is settled, no matter how hampering the tariff may prove. This is in itself a most encouraging indication of a renewal of confidence, and hould prove a stimulating lesson to Richmond manufacturers and business-Richmond has suffered in common with all other cities from the business depression of the past few years, but she has not suffered any more than other In some respects she has been more fortunate than many other cities. seeing that she has had no banking troubles. Further, she is unquestionably in as good condition as other cities to make the best of the situation, or of any inducements for pressing trade that may

GREAT BRITAIN LAUGHS BEST.

The long-drawn-out game of diplomacy between Great Britain and France for territorial stakes and consequent trade advantages in Southeastern Asia, at the expense of China, has ended in Great Britain's laughing last, and laughing best.

Some two years ago China made in her southeastern domains certain territorial concessions to France, which, it was stated, were in violation of the Anglo-Chinese understanding, and forthwith the Anglophobists proceeded to ongratulate the French upon having empletely outwitted the British. But it turns out that those in charge

of British affairs in that quarter were by no means asleep. It is now anmeed that the British Government has concluded with China a frontier trade treaty that compensates her many fold for Chinese alleged bad faith, and puts British interests far to the front. Under this treaty, which has been ratifled, and which went into effect this month, Great Britain is ceded one of the Shan states, is given a perpetual lease of another large area of territory, is allowed to make important railroad connections with the Burmese railroad system, and is granted the right to establish between Burmah and China as mind in Virginia is as to free silver. No many trade routes as she may desire. In short, the treaty enables Great Brivention against the adoption of that tain to command the commerce of the richest provinces of Southern China, and affords facilities for developing that commerce to enormous proportions. Moreover, it gives her certain coigns of vantage strategically that more than compensate for any gains France may

So we say Great Britain laughs last and laughs best. And it may be that it is a realization of this latter fact that has juspired the charge by 'the French that the British are behind the renewed Franco-Siamese troubles.

Speaker Reed denies that he has abolished the United States House of Representatives. He states that he may allow it to resume business on the first Monday in December next, and that he is at this very time actually engaged in thinking about announcing the standing committees.

This is very good and kind in Mr. Reed. If he refuses to permit the members to do any talking in the House at the winter session, they can avail themselves of the privilege of talking in their committee

This goes to show that the Speaker is not the heartless despot that he is some times represented to be. When the House l of thank; for his liberality and magna-

Following the example of bankers in larger cities, a movement is on foot in Des Moines, Ia., to consolidate four of the largest banks-the Iowa National. the Bankers' State, the Polk County Savings, and the Des Moines Savings. Collectively, they have capital stocks of \$500,000, and deposits of three times that

amount. The plan as now outlined calls for the erection of a new banking house, to cost nearly \$100,000, which will be used for an office building.

The Western railroads are reported as nearly "swamped" by the heavy traffic caused by the movement of Christian Endeavorers on San Francisco. They are making a mighty endeavor, however, to transport the Endeavorers, and will doubtless succeed.

The enrolment in the public schools o Richmond was larger this year than ever before, footing up 12,321. But not all of our children are gathered into public schools. We suppose that at least 3,000 of them attend parochial and private schools.

They seem determined to have a minis terial crisis in Germany. It is more than probable that young William, the Emperor, wishes to be able to say without qualification, "The government, it is I." TOBACCO PRICES BETTER.

We trust that Senator Daniel is correct in his belief that the Republicans, will not pass the proposition to increase the tobacco tax from 6 to 8 cents.

The tobacco industry has suffered very greatly from the long-continued financial depression and ought not to be struck another blow just when the general bustness public is expecting 'he advent of prosperity. Any change in the tax just now would be hurtful to the trade, and it may be doubted if it would add much, if anything, to the Treasury balance.

When it is seen that Congress will let tobacco alone, we think the trade will enjoy something like a revival of prosperity. We do not expect a "boom," but a gradual improvement which will encourage and benefit planters and manufacturers alike. Burley leaf is now higher than it has been in a long time, and this has been accompanied by a rise in prices in certain grades of Virginia and North Carolina leaf.

Of course, there is much tobacco that is not yet saleable except at very low prices, but if the improvement in higher grades continues these, too, will advance in price.

The Louisville Courier-Journal in reviewing the state of the market for the

pant week, says: "The week has been a strong and ac tive one for every grade above nonde script and the commonest trashes which are in bad condition. These sold irregdarly, a few bids below previous high ligures. There has been little speculation, but the manufacturers went on the market and sustained prices at the high reached last Wednesday. largest buyers were the most active biders. Liggett & Myers and the American turing types, though it is commonly un derstood that both have laid in large supplies. The St. Louis firm, especially, gan buying early in the country, an n April put up prices, it is said, as high as 10 cents a pound on the farm. The American Tobacco Company does not buy in the country, but bought largely of stocks, and a few weeks ago began a more active campaign on the break here. It is said it recently secured a very large let of leaf away from here. That in the face of this it should con-tinue to buy so freely has been com-mented upon generally. It has been charitably supposed by the trade that the St. Louis firm has plenty of tobacco but has a philanthropic desire to help out the farmers by forcing its competitors to pay prices that were not dreamed of two months ago. However, it has not hesitated to take freely of suitable offer-ings, so this theory is not altogether tenable. It is agreed that the activity of the manufacturers in the face of the sudden cessation of speculation is quitsignificant, but no one pretends to be able to say how how long the movemen will be kept up. Receipts were smaller than expected this week, but they may be much larger next week, and if so this is likely to test the market effectually. Indications are at present that the aclivity will continue.

"The grades most in demand this week were the red tips, short red leaf, and the fillery types, generally. These grades advanced somewhat over the previous week and were strong every day. Colory trashes and all colory grades, generally, remained firm and there was no reduction in the bids for them. The market was easier only as respected the very inferior types, and even they were at times as high as the week before. Old Burley also sold well, and there were considerable transactions in redried leaf at sat

isfactory prices.
"The dark tobacco market was proportionately higher and stronger than the Burley, and auction sales were extremely satisfactory. Wrappers sold as high as \$9.506\$10.75 for new. Good leaf and lugs were in request at all times, the demand being eager from rehandlers and This was the more remarkable as a larger acreage of dark tobacco has been put out than of Burley.

Mark Twaln declines the New York Herald's proffered relief fund, it appears. He says, "I recognize that it is not permissible for a man whose case is not hopeless to shift his burdens on other men's shoulders." The fun-loving world will be glad to know that his case is not hopeless.

Now that Albert Edward is at last to officiate at all British state functions as the representative of sovereignty, he ought to be able to feel almost as big as does a sovereign of one of these United

If the prospective peace between Turkey and Greece is to last as long as the negotiations therefor are lasting now, all will yet be well in the Orient.

Important Letter from Col. Lamb.

(Fredericksburg Free Lance.) Under date of June 24, 1897, Colonel William Lamb, chairman of the Republican State Committee, writes the Free Lance as follows, in reply to an inquiry from this paper;

"There seems to be a very general desire on the part of Republicans to have a State convention, but what will be the action of the State Committee upon the subject I am not yet prepared to state. So far as I am concerned. I will support no candidates in the fall election who do not stand unequivocally

upon the St. Louis platform."
We deduce from the foregoing: 1. That Colonel Lamb favors the calling of a Republican State convention name a straight-out Republican ticket to be voted for this fall.

2. That under no circumstances will Colonel Lamb support a Palmer and Buckner gold Democratic ticket. 3. That Colonel Lamb is not a gold man, but a believer in international hi-

Fusion in Pairfax County.

A special from Houston, Halifax county, tys; "To-day (Monday), the beginning the June County Court, the Democratic and Populist Executive committees met and agreed upon terms of fusion upon candidates for Senate and House of Dele-gates and delegates to the gubernatorial convention. This arrangement assures three votes in the next General Assembly for John W. Daniel for United States senator. The fusion provides for the participation of the Populists in the election of delegates to the Roanske convention regardless of the action of the Populis State Convention, which makes Hallfax undoubtedly secure for the nominees of the Democratic convention. A county con vention, to be held on July 19th, will elect delegates to the Roanoke convention and

candidates for the State Senate and the

House of Delegates. William J. Jordan, of South Boston, and William P. Barks-

dale, of Houston, are spoken of as can-didates for the State convention, and

both of them favor the re-election of John W. Daniel. Halifax is about equal-

ly divided between Tyler and Ellyson. Irritating Noises.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

My attention was attracted in your last Sunday's edition to your timely and humane editorial, entitled "firitating Noises," and after reading it the second time I assure you that I felt infinitely thankful to know that there was one of influence who would "speak out in meeting" on a subject of such vast importance to suffering humanity.

Oh, how often have I wished for a live, energetic society for the prevention of cruelty to afflicted humanity! How inconsiderate for the brute creation and so inconsiderate of his down kind!

There are in all cities many unavoidable noises, but in Richmond there are very many that can and ought to be abolished for the sake of human rest, peace of mind, health of body, and as a To the Editor of the Dispatch:

protection against premature death of the nervous and afflicted.

The howling, moaning, and barking of dogs and the hideous squalis and fiendish shricks of cats so disturb and irritate the nervous conditions of the afflicted that were they for the time being forced to dwell among the ghouls and satanic limps upon some Plutonian shore, they would not experience greater pain and horror, especially when suffering from oid wounds, or rheumatism, or indigestion.

For the past six weeks I have been confined to my room, suffering with as much pain and misery as are possible to be borne. Could my agony, that was so greatly enhanced by the disturbances from dogs and cats howling and squalling, be pictured by tongue or pen, no man who loves his fellow-men could keep feeling at least a dint of pity for me and resentment against either the brutes or those who harbor them.

Nervousness is a most terrible disease. All the other noises put together cannot do half so much in egging on and causing even the most lymphatic temperament to contract this disease as can and do the impoish, fiendish cries and howls of cats and dogs. Next to them is the harsh, unmusical, irregular, and monotonous chirp of the impudent, domineering English sparrow, that has succeeded in driving away the beautiful song bird that used to do so much to cheer up the affected. This sparrow was brought to this country as an insect destroyer. Yet, after numerous examinations of its craw, it has been plainly proved that they do not destroy insects as a last resort to keep from starving. The harm that would come to growing vegetation by insects they been proved to be, that many cities are paying good prices to have them destroyed. And if Richmond does not soon commence their destruction, so first will they milliply, they will almost destroy us.

After being disturbed by dogs and cats through the night, when morn comes, and the beastial noise has ceased, the weary one ought to get a few hours' sleep, but he is disturbed by the tantallzing chirping of a thousand s

P. S.—As I write this letter there are two or three pupples in the next yard crying as though they were very hungry or in misery. In another yard a dog tled up is putting forth the most plaintive whines, begging for freedom, I can hear dogs barking in many directions. Verily, there are too many dogs, cats, and sparrows in Richmond.

Indeed the War Is Over.

(Indianapolis Journal.) The carrying of Confederate flags by he ex-Confederate veterans at Nashville eems to have been done in a purely sen-mental spirit, and as the United States lag was conspicuously honored, there was nothing offensive in it.

The Shent Partner. (Truth)

"There's Perkins-you know Perkins?ntered into an agreement with his wife oon after their marriage, twenty years that whenever either lost temper. or stormed, the other was to keep

"And the scheme worked?" "Admirably. Perkins has kept silence for twenty years."

An Evasive Answer. (Judge.)

Mamma (sadly holding up a nearly mpty jar): Rachel, have you been at ny preserves again? Rachel (intently combing her doll's hair): Mamma, didn't grandma teach you when you was a little girl, same 's you have me, not to be too 'quisitive?

An Exception. (Boston Transcript.)

Carrie: For mercy's sake turn the tie ou know that it is no longer good form o wear the bow behind? Maud: I suppose they still make an exdem, don't they?

Used Most of Them. (Tid-Bits.)

There are 250,000 words in the English after coming out of church, that her new hat was adorned with a tag on which was written: "Reduced to 6s. 11 3-4d."

His Prediction Was True. (Detroit Free Press.)

"See here. That horse you sold me runs away, kicks, bites, strikes, and tries to tear down the stable at night. You told me that if I got him once I wouldn't part with him for \$1,000." "Well, you won't."

The Long Rein. (Hartford Times.) A lady friend writes as follows: "I have conundrum that I think is very good;

perhaps it is good enough to print in it Times. Why is Queen Victoria like th month of Juna? Because she reigns ar reigns and doesn't give the sun a chance.

How Grandma Danced. (Philadelphia Press.) Grandma told me all about it, Told me so I couldn't doubt it. How she danced, my grandma danced, Long ago.

How she held her pretty head, How her dainty skirt she spread, Smiling little rose! How she turned her little toes,

Grandma's hair was bright and sunny; Dimpled cheeks, too, ah' how funny! Really quite a pretty girl, Long ago.

Bless her! why, she wears a cap, Grandma does, and takes a nap Every single day; and yet Grandma danced the minuet Now she sits there rocking, rocking, Always knitting grandpa's stocking. (Every girl was taught to knit Long ago.)

Yet her figure is so neat

I can almost see her now Bending to her partner's bow, Long-ngo.

Grandpa says our modern jumping,

Grandpa says our modern lumping.
Hopping, rushing, whirling, bumping,
Would have shocked the gentle folk
Long ago.
No, they moved with stately grace,
Everything in proper place;
Gliding slowly forward, then
Slowly courtesying back again,
Long ago.

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with lee frill to the face and around the cape, worth 50c.; removal price 25c igured Muil Large Bonnet-Shape, with full frill around cap and cape, worth 50c.; removal price, 25c.

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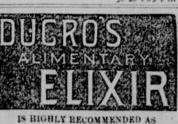
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And whereas, by virtue of process in due form of law, to me directed, returnable on the 29th day of June, 187, I have seized and taken the said steamtug Henry Christian, and have her in my custody. Notice in hereby given that a District Court will be held in the United States court-room, in the city of Richmond, on the 9TH DAY OF JULY, 187, for the trial of said premises, and the owner, or owners, and all persons who may have or claim any interest, are hereby cited to be and appear at the time and place aforesaid, to show cause, if any they have, why a final decree should not pass as prayed.

United States Marshal, By Thomas H. Cross, Deputy Marshal, Je 25-t Jy 3 in



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Je 30-1t Secretary and Treasurer.

First National Bank,
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FIVE PER CENT., out of net earnings of
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je 27-6t H. C. BURNETT, Cashier.

Richmond, Va., June 25, 1897.

THE BOARD OF DIPECTORS OF THE HENDERSON ELECTRIC COMPANY have this day declared the usual FOUR PER CENT. SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND out of the net profits of the past six months, payable at the office of the company on and after JULY 1ST.

JOHN F. SAVILLE, je 27-4t Secretary and Treasurer.

The United Banking and Building Co., The United Banking and Budding St.
Richmond, Va., June 25, 1897.
CHECKS FOR THE SEMI-ANNUAL
DIVIDENDS on the 6 per cent, prepaid
and 7 per cent, full-paid stock of this
company will be mailed to the stockholders on JULY IST.
SAMUEL S. ELAM.
je 27-it Secretary and Treasurer.

Richmond, Va., June 27, 1897.

CHECKS FOR THE HALF-YEAR'S INTEREST on Class C and Class D stock will be mailed to subscribers on JUNE 30TH.

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CHAS. K. WILLIS

Office German-American

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Richmond, June 17, 1887.

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Secretary and Treasurer. Building and Lean Association,
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Virginia Trust Company, Virginia Trust Company,
Capital \$809,009,
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USUAL SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF
3 PER CENT. (free of tax), payable on
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JOHN MORTON,

je 25-tJyl Secretary and Treasurer. Security Bank,

Richmond, Va., June 24, 1897.

THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK
HAVE DECLARED THEIR USUAL
SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF 3 PER
CENT. (free of taxes), payable to the
stockholders at their banking-house on

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF the Petersburg Railroad Company have declared a dividend of THREE DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS per share on the common and preferred stock of the company, payable on the IST DAY OF JULY, 1857, to holders of the same of record on the ISM day of June, 1807, after which date the transfer-books will be closed until July 5, 1897.

July 5, 1897.

Je 24-td Treasurer. je 24-td DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF the Richmond and Petersburg Railroad Company have declared a dividend of THREE DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS

Company Three Control of the Company, payable on the IST DAY OF JULY, 187, to holders of the same of record in the 25th day of June, 187, after which date the transfer books will be closed until July 5, 1897. W. R. JONES, je 24-td Treasurer.

Richmond. Va., June 21, 1897. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF the Merchants' National Bank have this day declared their usual SEMI-ANNUAL, DIVIDEND OF THREE AND ONE HALF PER CENT, out of the net profits of the last six months (free of tax), payable on and after JULY 1, 1897, je 22 J. V. GLENN, Cashier.

The State Bank of Virginia, The State Bank of Virginia, Richmond, Va., June 24, 1887. THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK have declared a DIVIDEND OF THREE AND A HALF PER CENT., payable on and after July 1, 1897. je 25-1w WILLIAM M. HILL, Cashier.

Office Virginia Fire and Marine
Insurance Company,
Richmond, Va., June 23, 1897.
DIVIDEND.
THE DIRECTORS OF THIS COMPANY
have declared a SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF 4 PER CENT. (free of tax),
payable on and after JULY 1ST next.
WM. H. M'CARTHY,
ie 24-2w Secretary.

Commercial Building
and Loan Association.
Richmond, Va., June 28, 1897.
CHECKS FOR THE SEMI-ANNUAL
DIVIDENDS OF THREE, THREE AND
A HALF, AND FOUR PER CENT. on
prepaid and full-paid stock of this association will be mailed to stockholders on
JUNE 20, 1897. E. M. CRUTCHFIELD.
je 23-21* Secretary and Treasure. American Home Building American Home Building and Loan Association.
Richmond, Va., June 28, 1897.
THE SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDENDS ON our prepaid stock and fully-paid stock of this association will be mailed to the stockholders on JULY 1, 1897.

Je 23-2t OTIS H. RUSSELL, Je 23-2t President.

State and City Depository.

National Bank of Virginia,
Richmond, Va., June 28, 1897.
THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK
have declared a SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF THREE PER CENT, (free of
taxes), payable on and after JULY 18t,
je 23-1w Cashier. Granite Building Company,
No. 1108 east Main street,
Richmond, Va., June 24, 1897.
THE DIRECTORS OF THIS COMPANY
HAVE DECLARED A SEMI-ANNUAL
DIVIDEND OF 3 PER CENT. (free of
tax) out of the earnings of the bast six
months, payable on and after JULY 18T
next. SAMUEL H. PULLIAM,
je 25-tJyl Secretary and Treasurer.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE RICHMOND, FREDERICKSBURG, AND POTOMAC RAILROAD COMPANY have declared a DIVIDEND OF 8 PER SHARE on its common stock and dividend obligations, payable on and after JULY 1, 1897. The transfer books will be closed from the 22d of June to the 5th of July, 1877.

J. B. WINSTON, Ja 191.32

DIVIDEND NOTICES.

DIVIDEND NOTICE. Office of Virginia-Carolina Chemical Com

Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, Richmond, Va., June 29, 1887.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THY VIRGINIA - CAROLINA CHEMICAL COMPANY have this day declared a QUARTERLY DIVIDEND OF TWO G)
PER CENT. on the company's preferred stock, same being quarterly dividend No. 1, for quarter ending June 30, 1837, pay, on and after JUNE 15, 1897, to all stock holders of record of June 19, 1897, from which date to June 15th, inclusive the books of the company will be closed for the transfer of preferred stock.

JAMES G. TINSLEY, je 30-W&Satjylii Treasurer.

MEETINGS.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. - A STOCKHOLDERS
general meeting of the stockholders of
the CHESAPEAKE LAND AND IM
PROVEMENT COMPANY will be
at the office of W. J. Nelms, in Newson
News, Va., on the 13TH DAY OF JULY
1897, at 11:30 o'clock A. M.
W. J. NELMS, Secretary
By order of P. T. Woodfin, holding one
tenth of the capital stock of said con-

June 28, 1897. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF THE VIRGIS CAROLINA CHEMICAL COMPANY be held at the principal office of the pany, at No. 1 Exchange Place, J. City, county of Hudson, State of Jersey, on the EIST DAY OF JULY at 2 P. M. VIRGINIA - CAROLINA CHEMICAL

E. Strudwick, Secretary, je 29-Stawiw

AMUSEMENTS.

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